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GERMANY MOVES FOR MEMBERSHIP

SENDS NOTE TO GENEVA TOUCHING QUESTION OF RIGHTS

WANTS EXCEPTIONS AS MEMBER OF LEAGUE

Links Geneva With Arms Issue in Again Seeking Place in Allied Council—Lack of Strength Is Uurged as Excuse.

Geneva.—Germany has sent a note to the league of nations touching the question of German's joining the league. The Berlin government declares its view that if international conflicts arise Germany should remain absolutely free under the league covenant to determine how far she would take an active part in such conflicts.

The text of the note shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the league because of her lack of armed strength, though she denies any intention of asking for special privileges.

Germany maintains that if she is obliged to participate in all of the league military sanctions she would be compelled to waive her right to neutrality—the "last defense of a disarmed people."

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the foreign minister, who penned the note, began by saying that the German government is of the opinion that political developments during the past year have rendered it possible for Germany to join the league. He then gave an outline of the first note to the powers and explained that its object was to ascertain the attitude of the powers with regard to Germany's becoming a member of the league council and also with reference to Germany's participation in sanctions provided for by article Sixteen of the covenant.

The German position is outlined in the note, which says that article Sixteen, regulating the procedure to be adopted against a covenant-breaking state in the event of violation of peace, binds the league members to economic and military measures such as in general have heretofore implied a state of war. States participating in such measures must expect to be treated as belligerents by the state affected, and the success of the sanctions might be jeopardized when they were directed against countries having at their disposal, "as is still the case," an unlimited and powerful war equipment.

It is argued by Dr. Stresemann that nearly all the league members run a certain risk. He insists, however, that the risk becomes unbearable in the case of a country like Germany, "which is centrally situated and completely disarmed." He then draws a comparison between the German military situation and those of her neighbors, including France, although he does not specifically designate that country.

Germany, with more than 60,000,000 inhabitants and a frontier of nearly 3,500 miles and an extensive coast line, he points out, has an army of only 100,000 effectives, all told, he said.

The note declares that Germany is quite important from a military standpoint in the midst of a heavily armed Europe.

STATE BOXING COMMISSION NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Sacramento.—Governor Richardson named as the state boxing commission of three, provided for by the adoption by the voters of constitutional amendment No. 7 at the November election: Captain Seth W. P. Strellinger, of the Hollywood post of the American Legion; Louis Almgren, fire chief of San Diego, and William H. Hanlon, Sacramento hotel man. The commission will choose its own chairman.

The terms or the athletic commissioners, according to the law, expire January 1, 1916, and the first days of the years of 1927 and 1928. Following this their terms are to run for four years each. Two members of the commission and the secretary, who is yet to be named by the commission, can form a quarum to transact business.

Fresno Lad Taken in N. Y.

New York.—An alleged attempt to extort $50,000 from Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and $20,000 from Philip Rhinelander, was frustrated, police said, by the arrest of Bern Sirro, a 20-year-old sailor from Fresno, Cal., who they claim was the author of threatening letters received last week by Mrs. Vanderbilt and Rhinelander, which threatened to "take action accordingly," if the money was not delivered to him as directed.

JULIUS KAHN DIES FROM INFECTION

INJURY TO FOOT BRINGS ON FATAL ILLNESS

VETERAN CONGRESSMAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURY

Private Interment Made in Home of Peace Cemetery—Funeral Services With Military Honors Held at Temple Emanu-El.

President Coolidge sent the following message of condolence to Mrs. Julius Kahn, widow of California's veteran congressman:

"Your husband's death has caused mourning wherever his splendid services to his country were known. It was his fortune to possess the talents and the opportunity to do incomparable work in connection with our country's participation in the World war. His high place among the public men of his time is assured. I send you the deep sympathy and condolences of Mrs. Coolidge and myself in your great sorrow."

San Francisco.—Julius Kahn, veteran California member of the national house of representatives, passed away at the family home, 2712 Webster street. Funeral services, with military honors, were held in Temple Emanu-El December 21. Rabbi Lou I. Newman, assisted by Rabbi R. R. Rinder, conducted the services.

Private interment, at the request of the family, was made in the Home of Peace cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Congressman Kahn had been ill for several months. An infected foot, suffered in Washington last summer, precipitated a decline that caused alarm among his friends. Several days before his death he suffered a relapse. Early in the morning of the day he died, he was stricken by a cerebral hemmorhage, and sank slowly until death came.

Kahn was unable to take part in the campaign for his reelection to congress last November, but was returned to the house of representatives by a large majority.

With the single exception of the term of 1902-1904, Kahn represented the Fourth congressional district in San Francisco from 1898 to his death. Thirteen times in all he was sent to congress by his constituents of the Fourth district. While in congress he played a historic part in the passage of the wartime conscription act, having been chosen by President Wilson to pilot the bill through congress.

THIEVES RAID FIVE TOWNS TAKING MONEY AND GOODS

Los Angeles.—A gang of bandits in automobiles and motor trucks raided fire southern California towns in a few hours, looted many places of business, ransacked two postoffices, blew ten safes and fled with at least $30,000 worth of merchandise and money. Apparently starting at Wilmington, the robbers traveled to Hynes, passed around Los Angeles, and swooped down on Roscoe, Zelah, Newhall, all in Los Angeles county.

At Wilmington, the thieves broke into several shops, moved on to Hynes, where the postoffice safe was opened and a small amount of cash taken. Small stores were broken into, and foodstuffs piled onto the trucks. Nearing Roscoe, they robbed two gasoline stations, and six Roscoe stores and a number of safes. Several thousand dollars were obtained in this raid.

Ohioan Succeeds Gompers

New York.—William Green of Ohio, who has been secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America since 1912, was elected president of the American Federation of Labor. Green being free to accept this office is taken to indicate that John L. Lewis will continue in his present position as president of the mine workers and is no longer a cabinet possibility. Green is 51 years old and has been a vice president of the American Federation of Labor since 1913.

Pershing Takes Command

Lima, Peru.—For the first time in the history of the republic of Peru, the army came under the control of a foreigner when General Pershing took command during the army maneuvers staged as part of the official centenary celebration of the battle of Ayacucho.

Severe Earthquake

Buenos Aires.—Severe earthquake shocks sent inhabitants of Mendoza fleeting to the parks and outskirts of the city. The tremors were felt throughout the province of Mendoza.

Golden State
News of Interest to All

Clement J. Nash has been nominated for the position of postmaster of San Mateo.

A new church school for the Pacific Christian Academy is to be erected at Grafton.

Mrs. Mary Kaunitz has been sworn in as San Francisco's first woman deputy sheriff.

A new three story concrete hotel has muir, Siskiyou county, is being planned, to be built of concrete at a cost of $40,000.

The huge new city reservoir of Santa Cruz, constructed at a cost of $158,000 has been dedicated.

The coming legislature will be asked to enact new and stricter gun-toting laws for California.

Eleven oil derricks at Fellows were blown down by a recent high wind at a damage of $70,000.

The corner stone of the new $300,000 high school at San Rafael, Marin county, has been laid.

The crop contracting clause of the California alien land act has been ruled valid by the state supreme court.

A new theater of Moorish design, to cost $1,500,000 and seat 5,000 will occupy a city block in San Francisco.

Patrick Foley, 82, of Redwood City, was fatally burned when his oil stove overturned and set fire to his cottage.

The Tann property on Main street at Petaluma has been purchased by the manager of the Mercantile Trust Company there.

A pioneer establishment, the Steiger Sporting Goods Emporium, established at Petaluma in 1856 has been sold to Walter Dado.

A branch of the bank of Sausalito, one of the oldest of such institutions in Marin County, is to be opened on Corinthian Island.

Mail applications for renewal of automobile licenses are to be accepted by the state division of motor vehicles beginning December 15th.

A sweeping investigation of activities of spiritualists in San Francisco is expected to result in the ridding of that city of the "spook cult."

Over 1000 yonng people will receive diplomas at Christmas time when they graduate from Berkeley high schools or grammar grades.

A 400 per cent increase in casualty insurance rates has resulted in California from increased activities of safe breakers, bandits and burglars.

Two automobiles are locked up "serving time" while their owners walk, as a result of sentences for speeding and reckless driving at Fresno.

Authority for the construction of a Catholic church in the Yosemite National park is being sought by a bishop of the Monterey-Fresno district.

The charter revision committee of Long Beach has adopted a new provision for an eight hour day for councilmen and a salary of $300 per month.

San Jose is to have a new $200,000 four story structure, an addition to the central office building of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Sixty-one California automobile club members in three hours had to be rescued by the emergency road service during a recent San Francisco storm.

With the arrest of Charles Hopper, 15, in Los Angeles, who tried to sell moonshine to detectives, it is believed a ring of "baby bootleggers" has been uncovered.

Live Oak, Sutter county, which contemplates incorporation, has discovered that two hundred more inhabitants than are required by law for the step, live there.

When Burlingame refused to pay a contractor $500 to enlarge the police station members of the police department decided to do the necessary building themselves.

The christening of twin babies brought about a quarrel which landed Frank Balles of Antioch in jail, charged with assault with deadly weapon on his son-in-law.

The old Spreckles mansion in San Francisco is to be made over into an academy of fine arts, and will contain a grill, ballroom with a large pipe organ and a little theatre.

W. B. Brown of Vallejo, who crossed the plains in 1849 and has been a resident of Suisun valley for more than fifty years, celebrated his 99th birthday on December fourth.

Noah Lane, 100, of Los Angeles, claims the distinction of being the oldest man on the coast paying alimony. His wife, who sued for divorce charging cruelty, is seventy-six.

Along with his sentence to San Quentin for alleged bunco deals, the judge offered Victor Sandow, a chemist from the University of Mexico, a post on the prison faculty.

While on a hunting expedition near Hayward Lawrence Fox of San Francisco was killed by the explosion of his companion's gun which occurred when the latter slipped and fell.

AT HEART A BOOSTER

This interesting little poem was sent us from the East by one who spent some time in California, and while pretending to "cast asparagus", at California, is at heart a booster, just like these verses:

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY
By Ted Robinson
Pour Prendre Conge.

You're boastful California. It's something I must say
Before I pack my shirt and socks and travel far away.
Two weeks I've been here, and I've heard you boasting every day.

You boast about your climate, and you brag about your crops,
You vaunt your magic cities and your movies and your shops,
You puff your lovely women, and your swagger never stops.

You triumph and you glory and you bluster and you gloat,
You sing a long thanksgiving song that you have learned by rote,
You get our ear by hook or crook, and then you get our goat.

I'm tired of hearing how the Lord has blessed your fruitful soil,
I weary of your motor cars, your fortunes made in oil,
Your Eden for the rich, your Paradise for them that toil.

I'm forced to speak in this way, ere I bid farewell to you,
To tell you that it isn't kind to talk the way you do
To people who cannot reply—for all you say is true!

Owing to the scarcity of hay in Fall River valley and the high price demanded for hay in the Hat Creek valley, the usual source of supply, stock raisers have been compelled to ship out 1,000 head of cattle, which have been bought at a ridiculously low price by a buyer from San Joaquin valley, where there is good pasturage. Since the cattle have been shipped away the price of hay in Hat Creek valley has fallen to five dollars a ton.

The lives of hundreds of people and $200,000 worth of new automobiles stored in the building were saved when smoke attracted the attention of passersby who rushed into a Los Angeles building in the heart of the business district just in time to tear the time clock from a bomb and save an explosion.

No policeman had ever been able to get into a certain Chinese gambling place at Stockton until a plain clothes man dashed in as a well known patron was entering, and made several arrests.

According to the president of the Redwood City chamber of commerce, values in business property there have increased 100 per cent within the last year.

The first crossword puzzle casualty occurred in Los Angeles when, fatigued by hours of effort, W. E. Caruthers stretched his mouth in such a prodigious yawn that he dislocated his jaw.

Death revealed Mr. Paul J. Beach of Los Angeles, former packing house official and railroad executive, to be a woman whose identity was not even guessed by "his" wife and close friends.

A new two-story concrete building for the Eureka high school district, to be erected in Eureka at a cost of $450,000, will have thirty classrooms, an auditorium and two gymnasiums.

An appropriation of $1,200 has been made by supervisors of Kings county to wage war on coyotes which are said to cause from $5,000 to $8,000 damage annually by attacks on livestock.

The stiffest fine yet given by a Shasta county justice of the peace was a fine of $1,000 imposed on a farmer near Redding for having jackass brandy and a still in his house.

While walking in his sleep, John Antone, 28, an employee of the California Sugar Refinery at Crockett, wandered onto the Southern Pacific tracks and was killed.

Twelve youthful representatives of the Sea Scouts of San Francisco, a unit of the Boy Scouts, have offered the chief of police their services in patrolling the harbor.

An explosion aboard the water taxi La Moyne off San Pedro resulted in the death of one, while nine were seriously and fourteen slightly burned and injured.

David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford University, has won the $25,000 prize for the best educational plan for maintenance of world peace.

GOOD NEWS TO FRUIT GROWERS

Through the efforts of Congressman Free, the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives has recommended an increase in the appropriation to the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, for further experimentation in the pre-cooling, refrigeration, and shipment of fresh fruits.

It is an unwritten rule that the committee will not increase the amounts recommended by the budget director, but after Mr. Free's forceful presentation of the matter to the committee he was able to convince them that an increased appropriation was necessary, and of great advantage to the fruit growers. As a result, it was inserted in the bill. $149,825 has been recommended by the committee for this special work. Most of this will be spent in experiments in the State of California, particularly in regard to the shipment of apricots, berries, plums, cherries, apples, and ears.

THEATRE RE-OPENS

The Orchard City Theatre was opened Christmas day under the new management and a very good showing presented. Mr. Saso had decorated with Christmas trees and streamers and except that the new organ had not been connected but the Wurlitzer company have promised to have it ready for Saturday evening. There was a very fair attendance which if it is maintained will insure our community of good movies, which are an asset to any town.

BACK TO AFRICA

Mrs. W. T. Alexander recently received a letter from Mrs. Amy Cowles. She and her entire family expect to spend Christmas together at their home in Massachusetts, perhaps for the last time on earth. Mr. Cowles plans to go back to Africa in the spring, taking his daughter, Ruth, with him. Mrs. Cowles will follow later. She sent love and Christmas greetings to all in Campbell who remember her.

The Christmas holidays have brought a number of our young people home—the Misses Katherine and Margaret Wood and Lucile Alison and Yale Maxon, from Stanford, Miss Dorothy Collins, Chester Hultberg, Emil Mrak and Perry Shelley from Berkeley.

Miss Joyce Robson who teaches at Lancaster, Miss Myrtle Finnemore from Imperial Valley, Margaret Blaine from Coleville, and Laura Blaine from Haywards, Helen Baugh from Oakland, Hazel Greene from Sonora and Bozena Kalas from Stockton, are among those who are spending all or part of the Christmas holidays at home.

The party of editors who will be the guests of the navy at the annual fleet maneuvers will leave San Francisco April 15. The party will be accomodated on ships of the fleet, and when the fleet voyages to Australia after the maneuvers, the guests will return home on commercial ships.

What is claimed to be the oldest of the state's educational institutions, the Jefferson school in the Santa Clara valley, is still in active use. The little frame building was erected just ten years after the first preliminary efforts to start a public school in San Francisco.

Grove J. Fink, jr., son of Assistant United States district attorney, San Francisco, is at home again after a whirl with the world that started with his disappearance October 9 and terminated when he was found working as a telegraph messenger in Alameda.

As a result of a sham battle conducted at Crissy filed, Armistice day, Private Lee Taylor and Private Charles B. Hackett, both of Company C, Thirtieth infantry, were badly hurt when a bridge was blown up and they were struck by flying timbers.

F. H. CUTTING OPENS STUDIO IN CAMPBELL

With the formal opening of the landscape studio of F. H. Cutting at 93 Harrison Avenue, last Thursday, Campbell has been placed on the fine arts map of California. Mr. Cutting has just completed his new home and fitted up one large room for a studio.

The studio is carefully planned, tinted, and lighted for the display of his landscapes, seascapes and garden studies, thirty-seven of which are now on exhibition.

Many friends visited the studio on the day of the formal opening to admire the exhibited canvasses and to congratulate the artist on his fine display. The flow of visitors from Campbell and neighboring towns continued throughout the afternoon and evening. The studio will continue to be open to those who are interested in California landscapes.

Among the paintings is one of Mt. Shasta overshadowed by storm clouds, a large canvass of a wind-blown cypress, on guard over Cypress Point, and another of a beautiful spot on the Columbia River. Perhaps the best of all is a magnificent view of a rugged bit of coast at Point Lobos.

Miniature reproductions of some of the paintings, post card size, were also on exhibition, and it is remarkable how well they show the tints of the original paintings.

The Thos D. Murphy Co. of Red Oak, Iowa, is among the recent purchasers of Mr. Cutting's seascapes. They are publishers of calendars, and will use reproductions for this purpose.

NEIGHBORS WHIST CLUB

One of the jolliest of pre-Christmas parties was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Standish, of Virginia avenue, Campbell, December 19.

The unique decorations of hanging icicles gently falling snow upon the beautifully lighted Christmas tree, stockings hanging at the fireplace, and all the usual wreaths and festoons, were greatly admired by the Neightbor Whist Club, guests of the evening.

After "Christmas Carols" on the Victrola, Mrs. Standish recited "The night before Christmas" when the jingle of bells announced the coming of Kris Cringle. Miles Standish as Santa delivered the present, which being mostly jokes, added greatly to the merriment.

A recitation by Sally Davidson and Christmas songs by the Swanson and Jensen sisters and the Pope brothers finished the program. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess after the usual four tables of progressive whist had been played.

The meeting before at the home of E. F. Pope, on Hazel avenue, December 6, was in the nature of a house warming as their huose had been recently remodeled. Capt. Jensen and daughters joined during the meeting.

CULPRITS CAUGHT

The Horace Lea store was entered during the night on Friday evening and a number of articles were carried away. Another attempt was made Saturday evening. On Tuesday evening entry was made thru the front door and as the malefactors were prowling about, the lights were suddenly turned on and the boys were caught in the act by parties stationed in the store. The culprits, youngsters Herr and Hohr, were turned over to the juvenile court and it is understood that on their confession and settlement by the parents there will be no prosecutioin. It is hoped that this experience may prove a real lesson to these boys and others that may be tempted in like manner.

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SEASON'S GREETING

As the year draws to a close we desire to express to you as one of our valued customers and friends, our appreciation of the business you have favored us with during the past year.
We have endeavored to supply you with the best possible values in Shoes and Shoe Repairing. We trust that we may continue to serve you throughout the coming year.

Wishing you a very JOYOUS HOLIDAY and a prosperous NEW YEAR, We are Yours Truly,

E. E. SOWER

Russia to Buy Our Sugar

Moscow.—Owing to failure of the beet root crop the soviet government has authorized importation of 300,000,000 pounds of sugar, the bulk of which will be purchased in the United States.

Adjustment of the sacramental wine situation and the probable abolishment of bootlegging rabbis, was announced at San Francisco by Prohibition Director Rutter. Only those rabbis who show the prohibition office bona fide lists of members of their congregations will be allowed to withdraw wine for sacramental purposes.

FOR SALE — White Rock and Rhode Island Red pullets, eight months old. Call at Box 163 Hamilton Ave., just east of Central, Campbell, Cal. 25-1t

FOR SALE — Steel Range, with warming oven, water back wood or coal. Cheap. Mrs. W. T. Morton, Campbell, Cal. 24-1t

Cash paid for false teeth, platinum, discarded jewelry and old gold. Hoke Smelting and Refining Co., Otsego, Michigan.

E. E. Weeks has sold his home on Second Street to Mrs. Mary Jenkins and will move into his cottage formerly occupied by his son, Frank.

Applicants granted registration by the state board of pharmacy at a recent examination numbered 271.

Building operations in California totaled $300,000,000 in 1923, and in 1924 are expected to reach more than $400,000,000.

It has been definitely decided that the convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Los Angeles in September, 1925.

In the excitement of the Stanford-California football game, O. H. Hansen of Alameda died of heart failure as Stanford made her last touchdown.

Making the total arrests for speeding for a week approximately 2,000, four hundred and thirty motorists were apprehended in one day in Los Angeles.

Articles of incorporation of the International Press club, formed to encourage sports among newspaper men, have been filed with the secretary of state.

KAHN'S RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Otto Kahn, banker, in a "message to young business men," delivered before the Harvard Business School Club, outlined 10 precepts of success. Kahn, who has been closely associated with the affairs of Wall Street for 30 years, stressed the importance of doing seemingly trivial tasks as carefully as more important tasks and advised against skepticism, mistrust and suspicion. It is a good Christmas message.

Kahn's 10 principles, in part, follow:

1. Eliminate from your vocabulary the word "perfunctory.' ' Every task is a test.

2. Remember that the most serviceable of all assets is reputation.

1. Think! Exercise the springs of your brain.

4. Go for a ride on the horse of your imagination from time to time. But remember it's a high strung animal and needs keeping under careful control.

5. Keep a sharp lookout for opportunities, recognize them and seize them boldly when they come within your reach. But do not think every chance means an opportunity.

6. Be neighborly, be a good sport. Don't think you can lift yourself up by downing others.

7. Work hard. Presumably you have ideals; keep them. Don't become cynical. Don't scoff. Don't lose faith.

8. Take an interest and a due share in public affairs. Business cannot prosper unless the Ship of State is run on a steady keel and steered with competence.

9. Meet your fellowmen with confidence, unless you have reason to suspect.

10. If the so-called capitalistic system is to continue, as I believe it will and should, it will be particularly incumbent upon those in places of business leadership to exercise self-restraint and consideration for others. Be patient, courteous, helpful, conciliatory. Avoid ostentation. Abhor pursepride and arrogance.

LABOR LOSES A FRIEND

As we look back over the many years that Samuel Gompers held sway over the destinies of organized labor, we can realize what power and influence the man must have had as president of the American Federation of Labor.

As labor unions go, Mr. Gompers was conservative. The wonder is, that he was able to retain his hold as he did. He believed in economic and arbitrational determination of problems affecting the working men rather than political action; at least he opposed the formation of strictly labor political parties. Contrary to the belief of many persons, who too carelessly place unionism in the same category with radicalism, Mr. Gompers numbered among his most bitter enemies many leaders of radical thought, particularly the extreme socialists.

Union men have lost a friend and a leader; but more than that, the nation has lost a man who helped to lift labor to the respected place it holds in American life. Whatever may be our view of unionism, it cannot be doubted that Samuel Gompers, through his devoted life's work, was a safe leader for labor; and capital could have fared much worse at the hands of one less devoted than he to American principles. The country can congratulate itself on his record, and likewise be much concerned as to the future leadership of organized labor.

Electric Laundry Serves Belgenland Globe Girdlers

A FULLY equipped, electrically operated laundry, employing no less than thirty-two expert workers, has been installed on the Red Star liner Belgenland for the convenience of her 500 passengers on her 133-day cruise around the world, starting at Los Angeles, December 20 and San Francisco, December 23.

Ordinarily, steamships are not equipped with laundries, and passengers on trans-oceanic liners, especially the slower ones, sometimes find their clean linen supply disturbingly low toward the end of a voyage.

On a world cruise, when the ship for many days is in tropic latitudes, most of the women passengers wear clothing of light color and texture that calls for frequent laundering. The men find they use more than the usual number of changes, with deck sports by day and dancing by night.

This creates a demand from passengers for laundry facilities, that taken with the ship's requirements for fresh table and bed linen, calls for the handling of several thousand pieces a week. The new laundry on the Belgenland therefore has been given generous proportions, having capacity for washing and ironing not less than 5,000 pieces a day.

The laundry occupies four rooms. Besides the main washing room, there is a drying, ironing and a delivery room. The equipment consists of two huge washing machines, electrically operated, two centrifugal dryers, two machines for starching collars, two twin ironers, and two skirtboards, a large mangle for ironing flat work, and a smaller mangle.

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The Woman Who Reads

MEN sometimes say that women are not logical. Women, according to these men, act less from reason than from emotion. But that view is old-fashioned. Nowadays we have with us woman the who reads, who is as well informed in the technic of being a housekeeper and mother as the successful man is informed in the technic of operating his business. Emotion we must have, but when we know the "why" of things, emotion lines u , on the right side.

Delineator for $1.20: To reward us for defending them. We expect all the ladies of Campbell to subscribe for the Delineator, that splendid household magazine, regularly $2, at our special price of $1.20.

Eastern Cheese: The reason that you should use more nippy cheese, especially in cooking, is that the curd is riper and more digestible. Prove that statement by watching the cheese melt like butter under the influence of heat. A loud-voiced price-cutter of San Jose advertises this kind at 44c; Blaine's Store sells it for 40.

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Town Tales Tersely Told

Willard Farr is home from College of Pacific for the vacation weeks.

Gordon Ainsley is confined to the house this week with a very severe cold.

Mrs. Olga Weiss, the school nurse is out again after having her tonsils out.

Clinton Crow who is athletic instructor at Roseville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Crow.

Mrs. Anna Sawyer and Verne are at Oakdale where they are visiting Roy Sawyer and family.

Stewart Smith was here Sunday from San Francisco to see his mother, Mrs. Ellen R. Smith.

The J. F. Duncan clan all fore gathered at the parental home as usual for their Christmas celebration.

C. M. and I. L. Smith were here from Twin Lakes for the holiday week with H. C. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harlan, of Lucia, came down to eat Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watson are over from Empire for the holiday season with the Ed Barker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichol, of Yerrington, Nev., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Pardee, for the holidays.

R. B. Hummel who is teaching at Huntington Lake joined his family in Campbell for the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Worton Grattan left Wednesday morning by auto for Los Angeles to visit cousins for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rubell went to Monterey to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Rubell's mother.

Charles Gardner, brother of Frank B. Gardner, of Campbell, died at his home near Los Gatos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders Larsen and Miss May Farley were home for Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander went to San Francisco Tuesday to enjoy Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Carpenter.

Miss Stella Leviston recently purchased a cottage at Seabright where she will spend part of her summer vacation.

Fred Evans left Wednesday for Sanger where Mrs. Evans had preceded him, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp.

Frank Coupland has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be out. He is looking well altho considerably thinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miser, of San Francisco, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Geo. JPhelps and Miss Stella Leviston, of Hamilton Avenue.

Members of the local W. C. T. U. assisted by interested friends packed forty boxes which were sent to the soldiers at the Monterey presidio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lancaster are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster since the close of the teachers institute at San Francisco last week.

In celebration of Ellis De Selle's birthday the boys and a few of their friends enjoyed a combined birthday and Christmas party Wednesday evening at which they had a "right merrie good time."

The R. W. Kennedy family, root and branch, held a family reunion in the social hall of the library yesterday afternoon and evening. The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and a pretty tree and was made still more homelike with davenports in front of the fireplace. This is the second year that they have held this family party which are very delightful affairs.

IT IS TO LAUGH

Why do we see and hear so much fun made of the flapper and her curtailed tresses?

It is true that the plain bob is passing, and that some weird variations are indulged in by the young—and not so young—women who visit the barber shop.

But what of it?

The present generation does not remember the time when men wore plain and fancy faical foliage. The whiskers seen today are just whiskers. The few beards to be met are modest affairs, confined almost exclusively to professional men. And they are close cropped, and unobstrusive.

Not so, however, in the festive 80's. For, in the period of horsehair furniture, what-nots, Pharaoh's horses and rococo architecture, the whisker was blatant, variegated, luxuriant and perbasive. The American whisker all but obscured the sun, and the man who could mow his face in such a way as to leave the upgrowth a puzzling labyrinth of hair was at once a social success and the envy of the other blades of the town.

The long chin whisker was common. The walrus mustache likewise. The flowing burnsides were to be seen on laborer and banker alike, while the neck protector style was chiefly rural. The sale of neckties was interfered with seriously by the patriarchal effect cultivated by some of the more solid citizenry, while the lamb chop affair was decidedly smart.

But these were mere standard cuts. The fops and dudes of the day devoted anxious hours to thinking up elaborate variations and combinations of whisker beauty with which to entice the demure, yet sometimes willing, eyes of the fainting, bustled, low voiced damsels of the period. Old photographs and tintypes show to what extremes the partly trimmed face hedges went. Whiskers in bunches, whiskers vertical, horizontal, and here-and-there, whiskers did their best to make the wearers appear distinguished. It was a great day for hair.

Now the flappers are having fun with cropped hair. They are letting it stay long at the sides, and cropping it in back. Other styles are to be seen. But before we make too much fun of them we should remember the day when men looked out on the world from behind marvelously variegated foliage.——Fall River News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hayes went to Sacramento to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Mathilda Price and family.

Mr. Arthur Wegel, of the high school faculty went to Los Angeles where his brother Clarence is located. Their mother had come from Wisconsin to join them for the holidays and may visit Campbell also.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miracle was the scene of a happy family reunion for Christmas dinner. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoerler and daughters Misses Elva and Ila, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoeler and Miss Ardus and Master Theron Hoeler, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sears, Miss Pearl Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer, the Misses Eileen and Marjorie and Master Cecil Sawyer.

WHY?

Why do people stop you on the street and ask you what time it is and then ask you if your watch is correct?

Why do people walk right past the bank when it is open and ask the merchants to cash a check?

Why do people ring up the merchants and ask them what time the S. P. and Electric cars go?

The merchants do not run the railroads.

Why do they ring up the merchants and ask them if the rural delivery will deliver mail on a holiday.

Why will they walk into a store and leave the door wide open and do the same thing when they go out.

Why will people stand beside a garbage can and throw their waste papers and tobacco cans in the street?

Why?

Well, I'll be darned if I know.

—Contributed.

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Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.

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WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
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CHARLES SUGHROE

A red devil appeared at a San Francisco masquerade ball, much to the amusement of other guests until he was offered a drink from a companion's hip pocket, whereup he dropped his mask, showed the badge of a prohibition agent and led his man to jail.

Two young would-be bandits entered an Oakland candy shop, produced a dime and asked for some candy and when the lone attendant turned to get it, dashed for the cash drawer. However, finding it empty, they begged for the return of their dime and left.

Quick action and efficient emergency treatment on the part of Mrs. Graham of San Francisco was responsible for saving the life of Mrs. F. C. Snook, Sacramento, when the former threw a rope to Mrs. Snook who had been clinging for three hours to a piling in the Sacramento river.

Although he has called for volunteers, the chief of police of Hillsborough says he has not yet been swamped with volunteers to go gunning with him for a full-grown lioness with two-half-grown cubs reported to be sporting in the nearby hills.

A member of the Stanford class of '96 has delivered a $1,000 bond to the president of the university in payment for the $1,000 he estimates the university spent on his education while he was a student there.

The Napa post of the American Legion is opposing the order of Stanford University and the University of California to abolish the observance of Washington's Birthday, Armistice Day and Labor Day.

Miss Ora Olivas, 15, of Ventura Union High School, has won the prize for the best essay on the subject "What the California relief map means to the state," in a contest among high school pupils.

An appeal for the proper upkeep of the old Mark Twain cabin on Jackass hill near Tuttletown has been granted and the cabin is to be refurnished and benches for the convenience of visitors.

Special reduced rates of $2.50 per ceremony were announced for the Christmas holidays by Judge Herzog, "marrying justice" of Yuba county.

Visalia is undergoing a survey by representatives of the Pacific Coast Fire Underwriters with a view to readjusting fire insurance rates.

A bottle of water from the Mississippi river was used to christen the new ferry-boat "New Orleans" as it slid into San Francisco bay.

John Olmstead, a senior at the University of California has won the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University, England.

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HOLDING BACK

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

MRS. DAYTON was looking over her discarded clothing, and her husband's, to see what might with safety be disposed of without loss or sacrifice to herself or to her family. She had listened recently to an appeal and she wanted to seem charitable and generous and yet not yield entirely to her emotional impulses.

"Here are a couple of vests of your pa's and an old brown skirt of mine," she said to her daughter, Minerva. "I think I'll send them to the committee. They are of no possible use for anything else, and I hate to give away anything that I could use."

"Why don't you put in that gray suit of father's?" Maggie asked, "and your last winter's coat? You'll never wear them again, and they would give some needy person good service."

"They seem too good to give away," Mrs. Dayton replied, "and, besides, I'd thought I might cut them up and braid them into a rug; the gray and the blue would go beautifully together. Mrs. Jackson had one in her bedroom last week that pleased me very much."

Mrs. Dayton forgot that she had a trunk full of braided rugs already that she had no place for. It was just the old habit of holding back, of never being quite able to make the surrender. The suit would hang in the closet until it was moth-eaten, the coat would pass from one closet to another, or they would be made into rugs for which she had no use, while down the street there were men and women and children with hardly a rag to hide their shivering, naked bodies.

When Gifford reported to the city official the amount of his assessable property he could not quite bring himself to make a clean breast of it.

"I don't believe the other fellows tell the truth," he explained to an intimate friend, "and I can't afford to be skinned." He wasn't quite honest.

It is a custom many of us follow, this holding back. We do not give ourselves over to a principle with complete abandon. When we give over we do it grudgingly. When we tell our wives we love them we say so, too often, with reservations. We are afraid to be overenthusiastic, overgenerous, overkind.

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As Two Aged Men Saw Approaching Yuletide

I WAS feeding the pigeons at the end of one of the park benches when two old men sat down. One, ruddy-cheeked and jolly looking made me think of a winesap apple; the other, thin, dyspeptic, and with a frown between his eyes.

"Well, sir, almost Christmas!" began the ruddy one cheerfully. "Funny how a body can begin to feel it in the air this time of year."

"Don't believe in Christmas!" snapped the other crossly.

"What about gifts?" asked his friend. "How do you get around them?"

"Don't believe in this swapping of presents, either."

"And Christmas trees and children—can't very well wipe them off the face of the earth."

"Don't believe in any of this hullabaloo about Christmas—what's it all amount to?"

"Well, John," said his friend, "you are losing a lot, I can tell you that, and I'm glad you are not my grandfather. If you don't look out you'll get old; yes, sir—old!" Why, you haven't left yourself anything but the Monroe Doctrine! Back of this 'swapping gifts,' as you call it, human hearts are getting closer to each other than they do at any other time. And back of it all are the Three Wise Men, and the Star in the East. No, sir, you are missing out on the whole business—you mark my words. The world needs Christmas—downright needs it, and whether you believe it or not, I reckon we'll go on getting it!"—Anna Deming Gray.

Saint Nicholas Tired of His Own Children

IN HIS book called "A Tramp Abroad" Mark Twain gives the legend about Santa Claus or St. Nicholas. While the author was traveling from Lucerne to Interlaken he passed by the house of the children's Christmas saint. There, the story goes, at fifty St. Nicholas became tired of his own children and decided to be a hermit. Their noise distracted him, so he sought out a dreary refuge far from the world. Here, it is said, he had the leisure to ponder and reflect upon pious things. What became of his wife and ten children is not mentioned. But as a penance the old saint is obliged forever to climb down "sooty chimneys Christmas Eve conferring kindness on other people's children, to make up for deserting his own."

In any event the old fellow looks pretty jolly, and we hope he enjoys it as much as the children enjoy him!—Martha Banning Thomas.

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Uncle Eben's Wish

"Santa Claus comes around once a year," said Uncle Eben, "an' de landlord comes aroun' once a month. I wish dey'd change places."

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MAKES CHRISTMAS

IT WAS Christmas morning; the ground was covered with snow, just right for a real Christmas. It was early morning and the Gaylord household was astir.

"Now, not a single package on that tree touched until I get the turkey in the oven."

This from the busy Mother Gaylord as she hurriedly poked into the already overstuffed turkey one more spoon of dressing.

"All right, old dear," shouted Hugh, the eldest of the three sons—"a tree wouldn't be a tree, nor a gift a gift without you."

"Thank you, son," said mother as she dried her hands and joined the boys. "Father is sorry, I know, to miss all this joy with us—but business first That largest package is from him. His letter said possibly he couldn't be here for a month."

"Well, mother, let's save the tree until he does come, and not touch a package, for a tree is not a tree, nor is a gift a gift with Dad away."

A familiar step was heard; the bell rang and in stepped Dad, shouting "Merry Christmas to all! My package not opened yet! By Jo! Glad I'm just in time."

Four voices in unison: "How did you get here?" "Blew in?" asked Mother.

"Well, I guess I did. Christmas couldn't be Christmas without you four, so I came by airplane. Golly! the turkey smells good; let's open our packages."

The tree was truly a tree; the packages were sure-enough gifts; the turkey was honest-to-goodness turkey, and Christmas was perfect, too, for the whole family was assembled with true love in their hearts for each other and Christ was in the midst.—Emily Burks Adams.

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Let Us Make Greetings Ring With Good Cheer

GOOD MORNING!
Merry Christmas!
Happy New Year!

These are greetings which everybody uses, and which we hear from the lips of all alike—"rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief." But to how many of us do the words live? Are they not for the most part a mere meaningless formula without even the inspiration behind them that usually prompts our spontaneous "hello"?

Let it be different this year.

TH' OLE GROUCH

I 'SPOSE EVRY TOWN HAS A FEW KIDS WHOSE FOND BUT DUMB PARENTS TAKE THEIR PART AGIN TEECHERS, FRIENDS AN' NEIGHBORS, REGARDLESS OF WHO IS RIGHT. GIVIN' 'ER KID TH' IDEAR THAT HE IS ALWAYS RIGHT IS ONE OF TH' BEST KNOWN WAYS OF MAKIN' A BUM CITIZEN OF HIM
CHARLES SUGHROE

Community Property Decision

Washington.—The supreme court of the District of Columbia has taken under advisement the action involving tax returns on California community property.

The Catholic diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles has been divided into two, one to be known as the diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego, and the other as the diocese of Monterey and Fresno. The Monterey-Fresno diocese will include Inyo, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz and Tulare counties. In the diocese of Los Angeles and San Diego will be included Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

J. Ogden Armour, Chicago packer, miraculously escaped death on his way from Sacramento to inspect his 60,000-acre holdings near Woodland, when his auto skidded over railroad tracks, down an embankment, turning over twice, landing right side up in a deep ditch. Armour's only hurts were bruises and scratches while his companions escaped practically unhurt.

Dwight D. Robinson, superintendent of the North Tower station of the Pacific Gas & Electric company, on the Solano side of the Carquinez straits, was instantly killed, and R. J. Bozarth, a fellow workman, was severely shocked while repairing damage done by the storms. It is estimated a current of 11,000 volts passed through Robinson's body.

KEEPING CHRISTMAS —LET ALL BE HAPPY

IT IS a good thing to observe Christmas day. The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch, now and then, by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day, and that is keeping Christmas. — Frank Herbert Sweet.

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The Heavenly Song at Merry Christmas Time

PHILETUS PHONE was a lover of music, but he had his limitations. His collection of records represented his taste, but also the taste of the young masters. His piano rolls embraced all the jazz variations without due attention to harmony. The wave lengths of his radio set were too short.

It has been said that all the heavenly orbs sing in their motions, but Philetus had never heard them, even in imagination. His ears were long, but they had never reached that far. There were conceptions so delicately beautiful that they could not get into his mind. He had been heard to say that the story of the Christmas song was doubtless an oriental invention. Had he been among those wondering Bethlehem shepherds it is probable that he would have neither heard nor seen anything that night.

So the Christmas singing was too high for Philetus. He spent Christmas Eve with a fox trot and a giddy whirl, but the carols went over him and passed him by. In the splendid church great organ harmonies swept up to meet the moonlit benediction of the starry heavens, carrying rapt souls to heights of fuller vision of the glorious gladness of the Christmas time, but Philetus was in bed.

A mere lad, however, rejoicing in his new radio set that night, tuned in, saying, "Give me Heaven"—and got it! —Christopher G. Hazard.

A REAL SANTA CLAUS

SINCE we must have our Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country. One large shipper of New England has been in the business forty years and in that time has sold many thousand carloads of trees. Some of these have been shipped as far south as Texas and as far west as Chicago. This pioneer in the industry is now eighty-two years of age, but he is still active, and curiously enough he is a real Santa Claus in appearance.—Frank Herbert Sweet.

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Perhaps Little Stars Knew About Christmas

THE stars shone brightly overhead. Below, the snow was covering up the hard ground, which did not seem to understand Christmas. It was much too hard for that. It was better that Old King Snow should come along and cover it up, giving the people a white Christmas.

The stars shone down upon a little farm house. It was not a palace. It was not even a beautiful house. But the stars shone very brightly.

Perhaps they knew, bright little stars that they were, that in that house, as in many another house which is neither a palace nor a beautiful residence, there was great happiness and glorious celebrating of the beautiful Christmastide.—Mary Graham Bonner.

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Gompers' Estate $30,000

Washington.—Samuel Gompers left an estate valued at $30,000, Samuel J. Gompers, his son and executor, declared in a petition for probate of the document filed in District of Columbia supreme court.

Steals Own Auto

Chicago.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, has been arrested, charged with stealing his own automobile, on which he was behind in installment payments, after it had passed into the custody of a deputy sheriff.

Leaving a letter saying he no longer wished to live because "he was abused at home," a 13-year-old boy committed suicide at Richmond by hanging himself from a rafter in the woodshed.

To protect his charges, two young calves, from the attack of a mountain lion, "Shep," a favorite stock dog of Major Parra who owns a large cattle ranch near Coalinga, gave his life.

A big gold-edged Bible, presented by a mysterious body of white robed men and women, occupies a prominent place in the newly constructed public library and civic clubrooms of Calistoga.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Ah Him, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Amos O Williams, Administrator of the estate of Ah Him, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within four months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at room 702 First National Bank Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that being the place selected by said administrator for the transaction of all business appertaining to said estate.

San Jose, Cal., this 19th day of December, A. D. 1924.

Amos O. Williams, Adminisrrator.

Frank H. Benson, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mary E. Owen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Owen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator, at the office of Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Rooms 311-314, Bank of San Jose Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, where all business connected with said estate will be transacted.

San Jose, Cal., this 4th day of December, A. D. 1924.

AMOS O. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Owen, Deceased.

Bohnett, Hill & Campbell, Attorneys for said Administrator.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara

Genia Powell, Plaintiff, vs.
Raymond Powell, Defendant. Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Santa Clara.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Raymond Powell, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 31st day of May, A. D. 1924.

HENRY A. PFISTER, Clerk,
By Albert J Newlin, Deputy Clerk.
F. H. Benson, Attorney

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Investigation of persistent reports that the historic old Spanish cemetery in Los Angeles was visited nightly by a ghost, led to the recent arrest of Manuel Blanco, who is alleged to have been avoiding high rents by using an empty tomb for a sleeping chamber.

A town water plant which also yields oil is the unusual claim of the section around Summerland. After the oil has been drained from the surface of the water, the latter is found to be clear and odorless, having no taste or appearance of oil.

Fire at Stockton practically destroyed the plant of the Union planing mill, causing a loss estimated at nearly $100,000. The whole commercial district was threatened for a time by the flames and only a heavy rain prevented a disaster.

One million dollars damages were asked in a suit for asserted alienation of affections filed by Mrs. Rozellio O. Butler against Mrs. Lerue Wallace Jenkins Butler, present wife of Cooley Butler, reputed multi-millionaire mining man of Los Angeles.

Lou Moreing, principal owner of the Sacramento club of the coast league, has traded Fred Mollwitz, veteran first baseman, to the St. Paul club of the American association for "Speed" Martin, pitcher, formerly with the Chicago Cubs.

What is said to be the highest appropriation ever made in the United States for hydro-electric development, $25,000,000, is announced—the amount of the construction budget of the Southern California Edison company for the coming year.